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Pharmaceutical & Supply Bureau

August 16, 1948 From: Director, Pharmaceutical To: All Prefectural
(Yaku Hatsu No. 154) & Supply Bureau Governors

Subject: Report on quantities of specified distribution goods which has not been transacted upon in the fourth quarter in the fiscal year 1947-48.

August 18, 1948 From: Director, Pharmaceutical To: All Prefectural
(Yaku Hatsu No. 159) & Supply Bureau Governors

Subject: Additional allocation of sulfanilamides in the fourth quarter in the fiscal year 1948-49.

August 19, 1948 From: Director, Pharmaceutical To: All Prefectural
(Yaku Hatsu No. 173) & Supply Bureau Governors

Subject: Approval on determination of the allocation standards of alkyl resorcin and its kinds.

August 20, 1948 From: Director, Pharmaceutical To: All Prefectural
(Yaku Hatsu No. 177) & Supply Bureau Governors

Subject: Disposal of medicine which is being kept by the Closed Institution Liquidation Committee and is different in its contents and composition from such being sold in the market at present.

August 21, 1948 From: Director, Pharmaceutical To: All Prefectural
(Yaku Hatsu No. 174) & Supply Bureau Governors

Subject: Special distribution of preparates manufactured from imported ergot.

August 10, 1948 From: Director, Pharmaceutical To: All Prefectural
(Yaku Shu No. 34) & Supply Bureau Governors

Subject: Examination of stool, etc. at a dispensary.

Social Affairs Bureau

August 17, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs To: Governor
(Sha Hatsu No. 1241) Bureau Osaka Prefecture.

Subject: Area where the standard amount of living aid under the Daily Life Security Law is applicable with modifications.

August 17, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs To: Governor, Osaka
(Sha Hatsu No. 1242) Bureau Prefecture

Subject: Excessive payment over the standard amount of funeral service expense under the Daily Life Security Law.

August 17, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs To: Governor, Osaka
(Sha Hatsu No. 1243) Bureau Prefecture

Subject: Temporary payment of living aid under the Daily Life Security Law.

August 17, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs To: Governor, Hokkaido
(Sha Hatsu No. 1244) Bureau

Subject: Excessive payment over the standard amount of funeral service expense under the Daily Life Security Law.

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August 17, 1948
(Sha Hatsu No. 1245)

From: Director, Social Affairs
Bureau

To: Governor, Nagasaki
Prefecture

Subject: Change of plan on accommodation facilities for the repatriates and the needy persons.

August 17, 1948
(Sha Hatsu No. 1246)

From: Director, Social Affairs
Bureau

To: Governor, Gumma
Prefecture

Subject: Certification of minimum requirements of living under the
Daily Life Security Law.

August 17, 1948
(Sha Hatsu No. 1247)

From: Director, Social Affairs
Bureau

To: Governor,
Wakayama Pref.

Subject: Transfer of business of work providing agencies started under the emergency livelihood relief program for the fiscal year 1946-47.

August 17, 1948
(Sha Hatsu No. 1248)

From: Director, Social Affairs
Bureau

To: Governor, Ehime
Prefecture

Subject: Excessive payment over the standard amount of office expenses for protection institutions under the Daily Life Security Law.

August 17, 1948
(Sha Hatsu No. 1249)

From: Director, Social Affairs
Bureau

To: Governor,
Wakayama Pref.

Subject: Excessive payment over the standard amount of living aid under the Daily Life Security Law.

August 17, 1948
(Sha Hatsu No. 1250)

From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau

To: Governor, Hokkaido

Subject: Excessive payment over the standard amount of living aid under the Daily Life Security Law.

August 20, 1948
(Sha Hatsu No. 1255)

From: Director, Social Affairs
Bureau

To: Governor, Fukui
Prefecture

Subject: The second distribution of commodities contributed by American Red Cross.

August 20, 1948
(Sha Hatsu No. 1257)

From: Director, Social Affairs
Bureau

To: Governor, Oita
Prefecture

Subject: Appointment of personnel to engage in guidance of business at people's daily life stabilization institutions.

August 21, 1948
(Sha Hatsu No. 1264)

From: Director, Social Affairs
Bureau

To: Governor, Hokkaido

Subject: Additional distribution of LARA relief commodities.

August 21, 1948
(Sha Hatsu No. 1265)

From: Director, Social Affairs
Bureau

To: Governor, Saitama
Prefecture

Subject: LARA relief commodities distributed to the Showa-en.

August 21, 1948
(Sha Hatsu No. 1266)

From: Director, Social Affairs
Bureau

To: Governor, Okayama
Prefecture

Subject: Excessive payment over the standard amount of funeral service expense under the Daily Life Security Law.

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August 21, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs To: Governor, Gifu
(Sha Hatsu No. 1267) Bureau Prefecture

Subject: Expenses required on relief for earthquake disaster in Hokuriku District.

August 21, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs To: Governor,
(Sha Hatsu No. 1268) Bureau Kagoshima Pref.

Subject: Consultation on protection institutions under the Daily Life Security Law.

August 21, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs To: Governor, Shizuoka
(Sha Hatsu No. 1269) Bureau Prefecture

Subject: Approval for continuance of protection institutions under the Daily Life Security Law.

August 21, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs To: Governor, Saga
(Sha Hatsu No. 1271) Bureau Prefecture

Subject: Excessive payment over the standard amount of living aid under the Daily Life Security Law.

August 17, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs To: All Prefectural
(Shaotsu Hatsu No. 131) Bureau Governors

Subject: Allocation of staple non-ferrous metals and products in the second quarter.

August 18, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs To: All Prefectural
(Shaotsu Hatsu No. 132) Bureau Governors

Subject: Reallocation of sewing thread for raw textile goods for tailoring.

August 20, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs To: All Prefectural
(Shaotsu Hatsu No. 133) Bureau Governors

Subject: Amendment of the regulations governing the organizational division of Ministry of Welfare.

Children's Bureau

August 16, 1948 From: Director, Children's Bureau To: Governor, Oita
(Ji Hatsu No. 535) Prefecture

Subject: Consultation on appointment of child welfare officials.

August 16, 1948 From: Director, Children's Bureau To: Governor, Tochigi
(Ji Hatsu No. 536) Prefecture

Subject: Consultation on appointment of child welfare officials.

August 18, 1948 From: Director, Children's Bureau To: Governor, Tokyo
(Ji Hatsu No. 542) Metro.

Subject: Allocation of candies for child welfare agencies.

August 19, 1948 From: Director, Children's Bureau To: Governor, Osaka
(Ji Hatsu No. 546) Prefecture

Subject: Licensing a child welfare agency.

August 20, 1948 From: Director, Children's Bureau To: Governors, Shimane
(Ji Hatsu No. 558) and Gifu Prefect.

Subject: National grant-in-aid for child welfare agencies.

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August 16, 1948
(Jiotsu Hatsu No. 42)

From: Director, Children's Bureau To: Governors of all Prefectures
(Except Nara & 4 Prefectures)

Subject: Allocation of rubber goods for the first quarter in the fiscal year 1948-49.

Insurance Bureau

August 17, 1948
(Ho Hatsu No. 37)

From: Director, Insurance Bureau To: Chiefs, Insurance Sections, Prefectural Governments; Chiefs, branch offices of Social Insurance; Director, Chiba Sanatorium

Subject: Disbursement of salaries for and after August.

August 17, 1948
(Ho Hatsu No. 38)

From: Director, Insurance Bureau To: Chiefs, Insurance Sections, Prefectural Governments; Chiefs, branch offices of Social Insurance; Director, Chiba Sanatorium

Subject: Partial amendment of the by-law for payment of allowances (Instruction C-No. 521, 1948) under the Law concerning Execution of New Allowances for Government Personnels (Law No. 64, 1948), pursuant to the enforcement of the Law Amending a Part of the under Demobilized Personnel Allowance Law (Law No. 61, 1948).

August 19, 1948
(Ho Hatsu No. 39)

From: Director, Insurance Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors

Subject: The first national athletic meet of laborers under health insurance.

August 19, 1948
(Ho Hatsu No. 40)

From: Director, Insurance Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors and Chiefs, Social Insurance Branch Offices

Subject: Report on situations of welfare pension insurance business.

August 20, 1948
(Ho Hatsu No. 41)

From: Director, Insurance Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors

Subject: Contract with the former Agricultural Association Hospitals on medical care.

August 21, 1948
(Ho Hatsu No. 42)

From: Director, Insurance Bureau To: Chiefs, Insurance Sections, Prefectural Governments

Subject: Payment of medical fee at health insurance associations.

Repatriation Relief Agency

August 17, 1948
(Engo No. 262)

From: Director, Repatriation Relief Bureau To: Governor, Shiga Prefecture

Subject: Issuance of certificates for return of Korean Nationals whose return have been permitted by GHQ, SCAP.

August 17, 1948
(En Shi No. 269)

From: Director, Repatriation Relief Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors

Subject: The nationwide rehabilitation industry exhibition.

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August 18, 1948
(En Butsu No. 279)

From: Director, Repatriation
Relief Bureau

To: Governor, Osaka
Prefecture

Subject: Sale of materials for the industry exhibition for the
rehabilitation of the repatriates, etc.

August 17, 1948
(En Shi No. 280)

From: Director, Repatriation
Relief Bureau

To: Governors,
Hokkaido and 6
Prefectures
Tohoku District

Subject: Grant of expenses for commission on
creation of institutions for accommodations
of the repatriates from Saghalien without
any relatives.

August 19, 1948
(Engo No. 282)

From: Director, Repatriation
Relief Bureau

To: Governors, Tokyo
Metro. and 19
other Prefectures

Subject: Forwarding of roster of Korean Nationals
whose return have been permitted by GHQ, SCAP.

August 20, 1948
(En Shi No. 286)

From: Director, Repatriation
Relief Bureau

To: All Prefectural
Governors

Subject: National grant-in-aid for running expenses on business fund
loan to needy persons.

Period: 23-28 August

Accounts Section

August 25, 1948
(Kai Hatsu No. 732)

From: Chief, Accounts Section

To: All Prefectural
Governors

Subject: Additional allocation for distribution of firewood and
charcoal for Government demand for the first half of the
fiscal year 1948-49.

August 25, 1948
(Kai Hatsu No. 733)

From: Chief, Accounts Section

To: All officials in
charge of disburse-
ment

Subject: Classification for disbursement of personnel
expenses for the fiscal year 1948-49.

August 25, 1948
(Kai Hatsu No. 734)

From: Chief, Accounts Section

To: Governors,
Tochigi and
Fukushima
Prefectures

Subject: Field examination of accounting by the
Board of Audit.

Medical Affairs Bureau

August 23, 1948
(I Hatsu No. 381)

From: Director, Medical Affairs
Bureau

To: Chiefs, Health
Departments, all
Prefectures

Subject: Execution of the fifth state examination for
doctors.

August 23, 1948
(I Shu No. 195)

From: Director, Medical Affairs
Bureau

To: Directors, all
Branch Offices of
Medical Affairs
Bureau and nation-
al sanatoria

Subject: Handling medical fee at national
sanatoria.

August 24, 1948
(I Hatsu No. 390)

From: Director, Medical Affairs
Bureau

To: Directors, all
Branch Offices of
Med. Affairs Bureau
& Nat'l Sanatoria
& Directors Nat'l
Hospitals

Subject: Notice on the general research meeting.

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August 24, 1948
(Hatsu I No. 183)

From: Directors, Medical Affairs
Bureau and Social Affairs
Bureau

To: All Prefectural
Governors

Subject: Request in connection with coordination between admission and discharge at national sanatoria (for tuberculosis).

August 24, 1948
(Hatsu I No. 183)

From: Director, Medical Affairs
Bureau

To: Directors, all
national
sanatoria

Subject: Coordination between admission and discharge at national sanatoria (for tuberculosis).

August 28, 1948
(I Hatsu No. 398)

From: Director, Medical Affairs
Bureau

To: Chiefs, Health
Departments, all
Prefectures

Subject: Notice on a short course for re-education of Nurses.

Disease Prevention Bureau

August 26, 1948
(Hatsu-yo No. 64)

From: Minister of Welfare

To: All prefectural
Governors.

Subject: Grant-in-aid for expenses on public works (erection of model health centers) for the fiscal year 1948-49.

August 28, 1948
(Yo-Hatsu No. 1162)

From: Director, Disease Prevention
Bureau

To: Governor,
Hokkaido

Subject: Signs of health centers used on the population movement survey sheet.

Public Sanitation Bureau

August 26, 1948
(Ei-Hatsu, No. 25)

From: Director, Public
Sanitation Bureau

To: All prefectural
governors

Subject: Use of DDT on foods.

August 26, 1948
(Ei Hatsu No. 27)

From: Director, Public Sanitation
Bureau

To: All Prefectural
Governors

Subject: Report on public works (repair and improvement of waterworks and sewerage and reconstruction work of such facilities).

Pharmaceutical and Supply Bureau

August 24, 1948
(Yaku Hatsu No. 192)

From: Director, Pharmaceutical
and Supply Bureau

To: All Prefectural
Governors

Subject: Distribution of carbolic acid.

August 25, 1948
(Yaku Hatsu No. 194)

From: Director, Pharmaceutical
and Supply Bureau

To: All Prefectural
Governors

Subject: Distribution of imported penicillin.

August 26, 1948
(Yaku Hatsu No. 200)

From: Director, Pharmaceutical
and Supply Bureau

To: All Prefectural
Governors

Subject: Amendment of the Ordinance on Fees charged by Local Public Bodies.

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August 26, 1948 From: Director, Pharmaceutical To: All Prefectural
(Yaku Hatsu No. 205) and Supply Bureau Governors

Subject: Allotment of designated medicine and quantities authorized for distribution for the third quarter in the fiscal year 1948-49.

Social Affairs Bureau

August 27, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs To: Governor, Nagano
(Sha Hatsu No. 1279) Bureau Prefecture

Subject: Application for permission on Livelihood relief to be given to needy German Nationals in Japan.

August 27, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs To: Governor, Osaka
(Sha Hatsu No. 1280) Bureau Prefecture

Subject: Report on permission for partial amendment of the constitution of Koshi-gakuen.

August 27, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs To: Governor, Aichi
(Sha Hatsu No. 1281) Bureau Prefecture

Subject: Application for permission on creation of Aichi Blindmen's Welfare Association.

August 27, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs To: Governor, Tokyo
(Sha Hatsu No. 1282) Bureau Metropolis.

Subject: Survey on juridical person for the public benefit.

August 27, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs To: Governor, Hiroshima
(Sha Hatsu No. 1283) Bureau Prefecture

Subject: Alteration of the constitution of Hiroshima Prefecture Social Work Association.

August 28, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs To: Governors, Miyagi
(Sha Hatsu No. 1285) Bureau and Six Other Prefectures

Subject: Amendment of the standard amount of expenses to be expended for protection of special women.

August 27, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs To: Governor, Ibaraki
(Sha Hatsu No. 1286) Bureau Prefecture

Subject: Temporary payment of living aid under the Daily Life Security Law.

August 27, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs To: Governors, Tokyo
(Sha Hatsu No. 1287) Bureau and Seven Other Prefectures

Subject: Distribution of LARA Relief Commodities.

August 27, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs To: Governor, Osaka
(Sha Hatsu No. 1288) Bureau Prefecture

Subject: Excessive expenditure over the standard amount of living aid under the Daily Life Security Law.

August 27, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs To: Governor, Gumma
(Sha Hatsu No. 1289) Bureau Prefecture

Subject: Excessive expenditure over the standard amount of living aid under the Daily Life Security Law.

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August 27, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs To: Governor, Tokyo
(Sha Hatsu No. 1290) Bureau Metropolis

Subject: Excessive expenditure over the standard amount of living aid
under the Daily Life Security Law.

August 27, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs To: Governors, Tokyo
(Sha Hatsu No. 1291) Bureau and 3 Other
 Prefectures, Japan
Subject: Notice on the central social workers' Red Cross Society
 and 8 other
 organizations

August 23, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs To: All Prefectural
(Sha Otsu Hatsu No. 134) Bureau Governors

Subject: Preparation for enforcement of the Consumers' Livelihood
Cooperative Association Law.

August 25, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs To: All Prefectural
(Sha Otsu Hatsu No. 135) Bureau Governors

Subject: Concurrently holding offices of welfare commissioner and Diet
Member.

August 27, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs To: All Prefectural
(Sha Otsu Hatsu No. 136) Bureau Governors

Subject: Amendment of standard amount of expenses to be expended for
protection, etc., under Daily Life Security Law.

Children's Bureau

August 24, 1948 From: Director, Children's To: Governor, Gifu
(Ji Hatsu No. 551) Bureau Prefecture

Subject: Consultation on appointment of child welfare officials.

August 24, 1948 From: Director, Children's To: Governor, Oita
(Ji Hatsu No. 552) Bureau Prefecture

Subject: Consultation on appointment of child welfare officials.

August 23, 1948 From: Director, Children's To: Governors, Aichi
(Ji Hatsu No. 553) Bureau and 2 Other
 Prefectures

Subject: Application for national grant-in-aid for expenses of
nursing teacher training institutions.

August 23, 1948 From: Director, Children's To: All Prefectural
(Ji Hatsu No. 554) Bureau Governors

Subject: Questions and answers on the application of Child Welfare
Law (No. 2).

August 23, 1948 From: Director, Children's To: All Prefectural
(Ji Hatsu No. 555) Bureau Governors

Subject: Questions and answers on the application of the Child
Welfare Law. (No. 3).

August 24, 1948 From: Director, Children's To: Governor,
(Ji Hatsu No. 556) Bureau Fukuoka
 Prefecture

Subject: Allocation of an increased amount for expenses on
initial equipment of day nurseries for the fiscal year
1948-49.

August 25, 1948 From: Director, Children's To: Governor, Aomori
(Ji Hatsu No. 560) Bureau Prefecture

Subject: Application for approval on collection of contributions in order
to create an accommodation farm for war-suffering orphans and
the waifs.

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August 25, 1948
(Ji Hatsu No. 562)
From: Director, Children's Bureau
To: Governors, Tokyo Metropolis and Kochi Prefectures
Subject: Allocation of bicycle rear-cars for the fourth quarter in the fiscal year 1947-48.

August 26, 1948
(Ji Hatsu No. 563)
From: Director, Children's Bureau
To: Governor, Chiba Prefecture
Subject: Consultation on appointment of child welfare officials.

August 25, 1948
(Ji Hatsu No. 568)
From: Director, Children's Bureau
To: Governor, Osaka Prefecture
Subject: Submitting written application for recognition of qualifications for personnel at Osaka Prefectural Day Nursery Teacher Institute.

August 27, 1948
(Ji Hatsu No. 574)
From: Director, Children's Bureau
To: Governor, Hiroshima Prefecture
Subject: Question on foster parents.

August 26, 1948
(Ji Hatsu No. 578)
From: Director, Children's Bureau
To: Governor, Kyoto Prefecture
Subject: Consultation on appointment of child welfare officials.

August 28, 1948
(Hatsu Ji No. 42)
From: Director, Children's Bureau
To: All Prefectural Governors
Subject: National grant-in-aid for expenses on the training course for physicians on maternal and child health.

August 28, 1948
(Hatsu Ji No. 43)
From: Director, Children's Bureau
To: All Prefectural Governors
Subject: Allotment of building materials for child welfare agencies for the second quarter in the fiscal year 1948-49.

Insurance Bureau

August 23, 1948
(Ho Hatsu No. 43)
From: Director, Insurance Bureau
To: All Prefectural Governors
Subject: Handling certificates of subscription under health insurance.

August 25, 1948
(Ho Hatsu No. 44)
From: Director, Insurance Bureau
To: All Prefectural Governors
Subject: Guidance for the federation of national health insurance associations.

August 27, 1948
(Ho Hatsu No. 45)
From: Director, Insurance Bureau
To: Chiefs, Insurance Section, all Prefectures; Chiefs, Branch Offices of Social Insurance; Director, Chiba Sanatorium
Subject: Payment of balance under the new allowance scale.

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August 27, 1948
(Ho Hatsu No. 46)

From: Director, Insurance Bureau To: Chiefs, Insurance Section, all Prefectures; Chiefs, Branch Offices of Social Insurance; Director Chiba Sanatorium

Subject: Partial amendment of the by-law for payment of allowances (C-No. 182, March 15, 1948. Hereinafter referred to as the by-law) in accordance with the Law on the Emergency Measures for Payment of Allowances relating to Govt personnel (Law No. 167, 1948) pursuant to the Labor Standards Law, etc.

Repatriation Relief Agency

August 23, 1948
(Ichi Fuku No. 2337)

From: Director, Demobilization Bureau To: Chiefs, Service Section, all Prefectures

Subject: Wounded soldiers' badges and service-men's bereaved families' badges, etc.

August 25, 1948
(Ichi Fuku No. 2342)

From: Director, Demobilization Bureau To: Chiefs, Service Section, all Prefectures

Subject: Treatment of persons reporting to the Demobilization Business Department, Demobilization Bureau.

August 26, 1948
(Ichi Fuku No. 2346)

From: Director, Demobilization Bureau To: Chiefs, Service Section, all Prefectures

Subject: Outline of procedure on the use of the budget in connection with business of investigation and search of missing service-men.

August 24, 1948
(En Shi No. 300)

From: Director, Repatriation Relief Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors

Subject: Use of national land and buildings.

August 25, 1948
(En Shi No. 303)

From: Director, Repatriation Relief Bureau To: Governors, Hokkaido and Six Other Prefectures in Tohoku District

Subject: Inquiry on the progress of the construction work of accommodation facilities for the persons without any relatives for the fiscal year 1948-49.

August 25, 1948
(En Shi No. 304)

From: Director, Repatriation Relief Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors

Subject: National grant-in-aid on operating funds for loan of business funds to the needy persons.

August 27, 1948
(En Shi No. 311)

From: Director, Repatriation Relief Bureau To: Governors, Hokkaido and Six Other Prefectures in Tohoku District

Subject: Allotment of cement as one of the materials for the maintenance of accommodation facilities for the repatriates from Saghalien without any relatives.

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Period: 30 Aug-4 Sep 1948

August 30, 1948 From: Chief, Accounts Section To: Governors, Chiba
(Kai Hatsu No. 746) and Ibaraki
Prefectures

Subject: Field auditing of accounting by the Board of Audit.

August 30, 1948 From: Chief, Accounts Section To: Governor, Mie
(Kai Hatsu No. 747) Prefecture

Subject: Abolishment of the use of national property.

August 31, 1948 From: Chief, Accounts Section To: All Prefectural
(Kai Hatsu No. 457) Governors

Subject: Submitting various reports on national property.

September 1, 1948 From: Chief, Accounts Section To: Governors,
(Kai Hatsu No. 761) Okayama and Hyogo
Prefectures

Subject: Submitting flash reports on annual revenue and annual
expenditure.

September 3, 1948 From: Chief, Accounts Section To: Directors, all
(Kai Hatsu No. 767) ministerial
departments and
bureaus

Subject: Handling the income tax to be collected at
the source on additional allowance under
adoption of the new allowance scale.

Medical Affairs Bureau

August 30, 1948 From: Director, Medical Affairs To: Directors, all
(Hatsu I No. 185) Bureau Branch Offices of
Medical Affairs
Bureau and all
national hospitals
and sanatoria

Subject: The regulations on school attendance.

September 2, 1948 From: Director, Medical Affairs To: Directors, all
(I Hatsu No. 408) Bureau Branch Offices of
Medical Affairs
Bureau and all
national hospitals
and sanatoria

Subject: Notice on a training course for hospital
administration.

Public Sanitation Bureau

September 2, 1948 From: Director, Public To: All Prefectural
(Ei Hatsu No. 128) Sanitation Bureau Governors

Subject: Cooperation of slaughtering. Examiners
meat distribution.

September 2, 1948 From: Director, Public To: All Prefectural
(Ei Hatsu No. 130) Sanitation Bureau Governors

Subject: Allotment of cement for repair and improvement of public
wells and drainage.

Pharmaceutical and Supply Bureau

August 31, 1948 From: Director, Pharmaceutical To: Governors, Tokyo
(Yaku Hatsu No. 234) and Supply Bureau and 16 Other
Prefectures

Subject: Test of sulfanilamides.

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September 2, 1948 From: Director, Pharmaceutical To: All Prefectural
(Yaku Shu No. 182) and Supply Bureau Governors

Subject: Plate glass for construction.

September 2, 1948 From: Director, Pharmaceutical To: Governor, Tokyo
(Yaku Shu No. 242) and Supply Bureau Metropolis

Subject: Investigation of suspects on illegal transactions of narcotics.

Social Affairs Bureau

September 1, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs To: Governor,
(Sha Hatsu No. 1297) Bureau Yamaguchi Pref.

Subject: The Convention of the welfare commissioners.

September 2, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs To: Governors, Tokyo
(Sha Hatsu No. 1299) Bureau and Seven Other
 Prefectures

Subject: Survey on number of persons at agencies of day nurseries.

September 3, 1948 From: Director, Social To: Governor,
(Sha Hatsu No. 1303) Affairs Bureau Yamaguchi Pref.

Subject: Appointment of full-time personnel to engage in guidance agencies for the people's livelihood stabilization program.

September 3, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs To: Governor, Ehime
(Sha Hatsu No. 1304) Bureau Prefecture

Subject: Permission on the establishment of the Social Work Miyuki Association, Inc.

September 3, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs To: Governor, Hyogo
(Sha Hatsu No. 1305) Bureau Prefecture

Subject: Permission on the establishment of Kyosei-kai, Foundational Juridical Person.

September 3, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs To: Governor,
(Sha Hatsu No. 1306) Bureau Fukushima Pref

Subject: Additional allocation of LARA relief commodities.

September 3, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs To: Governor,
(Sha Hatsu No. 1308) Bureau Tochigi Pref.

Subject: Making a representation on distribution of honors under the Regulations on Awards for merits.

September 3, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs To: Governor,
(Sha Hatsu No. 1309) Bureau Okayama Pref.

Subject: Making a representation on distribution of honors under the Regulations on Awards for merits.

September 3, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs To: Governor,
(Sha Hatsu No. 1310) Bureau Hiroshima Pref.

Subject: Making a representation on distribution of honors under the Regulations on Awards for merits.

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September 4, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Ibaraki Prefecture
(Sha Hatsu No. 1311)
Subject: Excessive payment over the standard amount of aid for calling under the Daily Life Security Law.

September 4, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Hokkaido
(Sha Hatsu No. 1312)
Subject: Excessive payment over the standard amount of living aid under the Daily Life Security Law.

September 4, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Osaka Prefecture
(Sha Hatsu No. 1313)
Subject: Excessive payment over the standard amount of living aid under the Daily Life Security Law.

September 3, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors
(Sha Otsu Hatsu No. 137)
Subject: Change of allocation of special distribution of LARA relief commodity (flannel).

September 3, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors
(Sha Otsu Hatsu No. 138)
Subject: The second allotment of cement for social work agencies for the second quarter in the fiscal year 1948-49.

September 3, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors
(Sha Otsu Hatsu No. 139)
Subject: Allotment of timber for work providing agencies for the second quarter.

September 3, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors
(Sha Otsu Hatsu No. 140)
Subject: Allotment of building materials for social work agencies for the second quarter in the fiscal year 1948-49.

Children's Bureau

August 31, 1948 From: Director, Children's Bureau To: Governors, Miyagi and Sixteen Other Prefectures
(Ji Hatsu No. 584)
Subject: Submitting data on foster parents.

August 30, 1948 From: Director, Children's Bureau To: Governor, Tokyo Metropolis
(Ji Hatsu No. 585)
Subject: Buildings of public relations labor administrative offices.

August 30, 1948 From: Director, Children's Bureau To: Governor, Osaka Prefecture
(Ji Hatsu No. 586)
Subject: Allocation of petroleum products for ships under the jurisdiction of Ministry of Welfare.

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September 4, 1948 From: Director, Children's To: Chiefs, Health
(Ji Hatsu No. 587) Bureau Departments Iwate
and 23 Other
Subject: Business report and settlement of accounts Prefectures
on national grant-in-aid relating to expense
on health guidance for the expectant and nursing
mothers, for the fiscal year 1948-49.

September 3, 1948 From: Director, Children's Bureau To: All Prefectural
(Ji Hatsu No. 595) Governors
Subject: Dealing with child welfare agencies to be jointly established
by several prefectures or several cities, towns and or
villages.

September 1, 1948 From: Director, Children's Bureau To: Governor, Osaka
(Ji Hatsu No. 590) Prefecture
Subject: Allocation of petroleum products for September.

September 1, 1948 From: Director, Children's Bureau To: Governor, Osaka
(Ji Hatsu No. 591) Prefecture
Subject: The Maternal and Children's Health Association, Foundational
Juridical Person.

Insurance Bureau

September 3, 1948 From: Director, Insurance Bureau To: Chiefs, Insurance
(Ho Hatsu No. 47) Sections, all
Prefectures;
Subject: Partial amendment of the policy for Chiefs, Branch
application of the by-law for payment of Offices of Social
Allowances (C-No. 182, Appendix No. 2, Insurance;
March 15, 1948) in accordance with the Director, Chiba
Law concerning Emergency Measures for Sanatorium
Allowances relating to Govt Personnel (Law
No. 167, 1948) pursuant to the enforcement
of the Labor Standards Law.

September 3, 1948 From: Director, Insurance Bureau To: Chiefs, Insurance
(Ho Hatsu No. 48) Sections, all
Prefectures; Chiefs,
Subject: Amendment of the by-law for Payment of Branch Offices of
Allowance (C-No. 182, Appendix No. 1, 1948) Social Insurance;
under the Law concerning Emergency Measures Director, Chiba
for Allowances relating to Govt Personnel Sanatorium
(Law No. 167, 1948) pursuant to the enforce-
ment of the Labor Standards Law.

September 3, 1948 From: Director, Insurance Bureau To: Chiefs, Insurance
(Ho Hatsu No. 49) Sections, all
Prefectures; Chiefs,
Subject: Amendment of the fixed amounts of home- Branch Offices of
land traveling expenses. Social Insurance;
Director, Chiba
Sanatorium

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Repatriation Relief Agency

August 30, 1948
(Eno No. 318)

From: Director, Repatriation
Relief Bureau

To: All Prefectural
Governors

Subject: Handling the baggages consigned by the ordinary repatriated Japanese who have changed their destination.

August 30, 1948
(Eno No. 324)

From: Director, Repatriation
Relief Bureau

To: Governor, Shizuoka
Prefecture

Subject: Dealing with those who were called to arms abroad and have been demobilized, after settling down.

September 1, 1948
(En Shi No. 352)

From: Director, Repatriation
Relief Bureau

To: Governor, Hokkaido

Subject: Service for clothing as emergency household effects for the fiscal year 1947-48.

September 1, 1948
(Eno No. 363)

From: Director, Repatriation
Relief Bureau

To: All Prefectural
Governors

Subject: Repatriation certificates to be issued to neutral nationals to return home by way of Japan.

September 4, 1948
(Eno No. 369)

From: Director, Repatriation
Relief Bureau

To: All Prefectural
Governors

Subject: Repatriation of Loochooans.

September 4, 1948
(En Shi No. 368)

From: Director, Repatriation
Relief Bureau

To: Governors,
Hokkaido
Six other pre-
fectures in
Tohoku District

Subject: Regular reports on public works for the fiscal year 1948-49.

SECTION II

PREVENTIVE MEDICINE DIVISION

Japanese B Encephalitis

The incidence of Japanese B Encephalitis is rapidly declining in most prefectures. Only 15 prefectures reported more than 10 cases each during the past week. A total of 327 cases were reported for all Japan during the seven day period September 11 - 17 inclusive. The total number of cases and deaths reported for all Japan to date is 6,907 cases and 966 deaths.

SECTION III

VETERINARY AFFAIRS DIVISION

Equine Encephalomyelitis

The initial outbreak of equine encephalomyelitis occurred in Hokkaido in the vicinity of Sapporo during period 13 - 20 September. Additional cases are still being reported from those prefectures in which the outbreak occurred during the month of August. The total number of cases for this period is reported to be 255 bringing the total to date: 2,308 positive, 626 suspects, 914 dead and 75 sacrificed. The mortality rate including suspects and sacrifices is 33.7%.

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Veterinary Education

The Keio Veterinary College was inspected with a representative of the Ministry of Education. The only students present are those who will be graduated during the spring of 1949. Registration of new students is being delayed pending final decision as to allowing this College to accept new students on the basis of the poor facilities available.

Field Trip

A field trip to Shikoku Island was made in which Animal Disease Control measures were investigated in Ehime, Kochi, Kagawa and Tokushima Prefectures. Emphasis was placed on the control of equine encephalomyelitis and it was determined that the immunization of horses in Ehime, Kochi and Kagawa did offer protection to other horses in the areas of outbreak. However, Tokushima Prefecture did not receive any vaccine and a total of 32 cases were reported in horses.

Animal Diseases

The following animal diseases were reported by the Animal Hygiene Section, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry for period 11 -17 September.

<u>Prefecture</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>
Ibaraki	Swine Cholera	7
Nagano	Anthrax (cow)	1
Chiba	Swine Erysipelas	1
Fukuoka	" "	44
Shiga	Filaria (goats)	5
Chiba	Equine Encephalomyelitis	2
Yamagata	" "	17
Toyama	" "	1
Nagano	" "	2
Tochigi	" "	4
Kanagawa	" "	7
Fukuoka	" "	3
Miyagi	" "	1
Akita	" "	6
Fukushima	" "	14
Saga	" "	4
Iwate	" "	38
Aomori	" "	61
Hokkaido	" "	95

SECTION IV

NURSING AFFAIRS DIVISION

Instructions from Employment Security Bureau

On 14 June instructions from Employment Security Bureau, (Shoku Hatsu #665) taken from Official Gazette Employment Security, were sent to the Prefectural Governors regarding the Employment Exchange of Nurses and Application for permission for Private Employment Exchange and Labor Supply Project of Nurses.

The inclosed letter from the Employment Security Bureau, dated 9 September (Incl. #1) is a complete translation of the letter sent to the Prefectures clarifying the policy with regard to nurse exchanges. It is requested this letter be interpreted for the Japanese nurses as it affects thousands of nurses.

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Midwives' Meeting

A meeting for Midwives was held in Maebashi City, Gumma Prefecture on 14 and 15 September. The National program and the goals for the coming year were discussed and plans made for the fulfillment of this program. There were 550 present and an intense interest was shown throughout the meeting.

Personnel

The following Public Health Nurses have arrived for duty with Military Government Teams. Misses Lundeen, Harris, Wagner, Casto for Japan and for Okinawa Miss Ochiai.

SECTION V

SUPPLY DIVISION

Production

A total of 6,419 pieces of the various types of DDT dusting and spraying equipment for mosquito and fly control programs was produced during the period 5-11 September. Large inventory stocks are on hand to meet all requirements.

During the period 5-11 September, 173,650 lbs. of 10% DDT dust, 51,270 gallons of 5% DDT spray, and 2,370 vials of typhus vaccine were distributed. At the same time, 544,500 lbs. of 10% DDT dust, and 70,900 gallons of 5% DDT spray were received. Total inventory of stocks on hand in regional warehouses of the Ministry of Welfare as of 11 September includes 1,112,836 lbs. of 10% DDT dust, 337,454 gallons of 5% DDT spray, and 51,046 vials of typhus vaccine.

Distribution of DDT products and typhus vaccine during August totaled 1,060,235 lbs. of 10% DDT dust, 477,380 gallons of 5% DDT residual effect spray, and 6,400 vials of typhus vaccine. During the month, 121,120 lbs. of 10% DDT dust, and 430,950 gallons of 5% DDT spray were received from the manufacturers. A breakdown of distribution to prefectures and government agencies follows:

<u>Prefecture or Department</u>	<u>10% DDT Dust</u>	<u>5% DDT Residual Effect Spray</u>	<u>Typhus Vaccine</u>
Hokkaido		30,000 gals.	6,040 vials
Aomori		5,000	
Iiyagi	40,000 lbs.	4,450	
Akita	4,000	1,750	
Teichigi		1,500	
Gumma		4,500	
Chiba		18,350	
Tokyo		150,000	
Kanagawa	34,775	10,000	
Migata	4,500	26,500	
Nagano		4,510	
Yanagata	9,800	2,950	
Fukushima		5,500	
Yamanashi	15,765	2,400	
Gifu	7,000	11,500	
Shizuoka	20,000	20,000	
Aichi		15,000	
Toyama	20,000	7,400	
Fukui		5,000	
Osaka	90,000		
Kyogo	7,000	6,500	
Okayama	25,000	17,900	
Nara		1,000	
Wakayama	10,000	3,000	
Yanaguchi		1,000	
Tokushima		5,000	
Kochi	6,000	550	
Nagasaki		10,000	
Oita		5,000	
Kagoshima	1,000	1,000	
Hiroshima	17,000		360 vials
Iwate	20,000	5,000	
Ibaraki		10,000	
Saitama	70,000	10,000	
Iie	43,075	15,330	
Shiga	5,000	600	

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Shime	18,800	4,900	
Saga	20,000	1,450	
Niigata		4,280	
Min. of Agric. & Forestry	500,030	23,635	
Ministry of Labor	400		
Imperial Household	200	50	
Quarantine Stations:			
Hakodate	5,000		
Nagoya		100	
Kagoshima	100		
Maezuru		1,000	
Miike		50	
Ministry of Transportation:			
Tokyo	10,000	5,250	
Nagoya	5,000	3,000	
Osaka	22,200	4,000	
Hiroshima	600	2,000	
Shikoku	1,200	750	
Moji	1,000	3,000	
Niigata	1,000	2,000	
Sendai	7,000		
Sapporo	12,000	3,000	
Ministry of Justice:			
Highest Court:	20	20	
Taiyo Whaling Co.	1,500	250	
Nippon Marine Co.	1,500	250	
Central Weather Station	100	25	
Hygienic Prev. Laboratory	500	90	
Nat'l. Diet Lower House	100	10	
Marine Safety Bureau	1,370		
Nippon Fish Co.	300		
Losses in Transit	400	80	
	1,060,235lbs.	477,380 gals.	6,400 vials

Distribution

A total of 5,309 pieces of dusting and spraying equipment was distributed to 24 prefectures during the period 5 - 11 September, as follows:

<u>Prefecture</u>	<u>DDT Duster</u>	<u>Knapsack Sprayer</u>	<u>Semiautomatic Sprayer</u>	<u>Hand Sprayer</u>
Hokkaido	480		100	
Iwate		180	30	200
Niigata	200			
Osaka			300	
Tochigi			6	50
Chiba		13		100
Tokyo		120		200
Kanagawa		7		50
Niigata		150		
Fukui				100
Yamanashi			100	300
Nagano		6	10	
Gifu		350		
Shizuoka		108		24
Osaka			15	
Nakayama		30	20	
Tottori		300		
Tokushima	150			250
Kagawa			150	
Shime		200		
Fukuoka				300
Saga		150		150
Oita			10	
Kagoshima		200	200	
	<u>830</u>	<u>1,814</u>	<u>941</u>	<u>1,724</u>

The following are allocations of controlled medicines for the months of October, November and December. Weekly Bulletin No. 89 (6 - 12 September) carried the first tables of this allocation and Weekly Bulletins to follow will include quantities of other controlled medicines that have been allocated for this period.

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<u>Prefecture</u>	<u>Phenol</u> (kg)	<u>Atropine</u> <u>Sulfate</u> (kg)	<u>Pituitrin</u> (amp)	<u>Sodium</u> <u>Salicylate</u> (kg)	<u>Santonin</u> (tab)
Hokkaido	975	.540	5,880	208	430,000
Aomori	301	.180	1,800	63	127,000
Iwate	338	.210	2,070	70	145,000
Miyagi	430	.270	2,865	90	201,000
Akita	320	.195	1,995	65	140,000
Yamagata	324	.195	2,070	66	145,000
Fukushima	506	.285	3,195	103	233,000
Ibaraki	552	.345	3,630	110	252,000
Tochigi	410	.255	3,670	81	185,000
Gumma	395	.240	2,580	80	186,000
Saitama	522	.315	3,390	103	243,000
Chiba	598	.375	3,945	121	276,000
Tokyo	2,017	1.200	13,755	410	1,015,000
Kanagawa	671	.405	4,485	142	322,000
Niigata	653	.405	4,305	132	300,000
Toyama	264	.165	1,725	56	123,000
Ishikawa	300	.180	2,010	62	143,000
Fukui	202	.120	1,320	42	93,000
Yamanashi	220	.120	1,380	44	104,000
Nagano	563	.300	3,615	112	263,000
Gifu	416	.240	2,715	84	206,000
Shizuoka	621	.360	4,035	126	292,000
Aichi	977	.510	6,435	204	527,000
Mie	416	.240	2,745	86	207,000
Shiga	225	.135	1,470	45	107,000
Kyoto	614	.375	4,200	127	300,000
Osaka	1,221	.570	8,100	268	718,000
Hyogo	903	.525	5,850	203	433,000
Nara	264	.135	1,710	55	144,000
Wakayama	266	.165	1,800	55	126,000
Tottori	163	.90	1,020	33	71,000
Shimane	260	.150	1,665	53	120,000
Okayama	506	.300	3,285	104	240,000
Hiroshima	627	.360	4,110	133	302,000
Yamaguchi	430	.240	2,820	95	200,000
Tokushima	236	.120	1,500	50	116,000
Kagawa	234	.135	1,515	50	108,000
Ehime	407	.255	2,715	86	186,000
Kochi	236	.135	1,515	50	110,000
Fukuoka	991	.630	6,735	221	467,000
Saga	287	.165	1,755	61	130,000
Nagasaki	391	.225	2,415	85	176,000
Kumamoto	542	.345	3,585	114	247,000
Oita	374	.225	2,385	78	170,000
Miyazaki	270	.150	1,635	55	120,000
Kagoshima	550	.330	3,600	116	251,000
	22,988	13.410	151,000	4,797	11,000,000

SECTION VI

NARCOTIC CONTROL DIVISION

Stocks of Tropococaine

Tropococaine, a lumbar anesthetic, is not being used by physicians although there are sufficient quantities available in the stocks of compounders and producers. It has been determined that many wholesalers have tropococaine in only 25-gram bottles although the usual demand is for ampoules containing 0.05 grams each.

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Koto Pharmaceutical Company, Tokyo, has advised local wholesalers they may exchange their stocks of tropococaine for fresh stocks, in ampoules, on the following basis:

- 5 grams tropococaine for 100 ampoules (0.05 grams each)
- 25 grams tropococaine for 500 ampoules (0.05 grams each)

The rate for exchange will be ¥20 for each carton containing five ampoules. The exchange will be made in accordance with the Narcotic Control Law.

Addicts

An addict was arrested in Tokyo who had purchased narcotics from five physicians for approximately ¥44,000. Not only had this addict used his own funds, but also was using the wages of his children to satisfy his addiction. He owed ¥24,000 at the time of his arrest. Narcotic agents are being instructed by the Ministry of Welfare to include all information of this nature in their reports to procurators since it clearly shows the addict to be a menace to the public welfare.

SECTION VII

WELFARE DIVISION

The Third All Japan Minsei-iin Conference

An All Japan Conference of Welfare Commissioners and Child Welfare Workers (Minsei-iin and Jidoiin) is being held in Sapporo City, Hokkaido, 1, 2 and 3 October. This is the third meeting of its kind and its objectives are:

1. To impress the workers with the sense of their heavy responsibilities.
2. To cause a spiritual uplift and technical enlightenment.
3. To draw up practical plans to meet the present extraordinary situation.

This conference is being supported by the Ministries of Welfare, Education, Labor, and Finance and is approved by all the organizations of the Japan Social Work Association. The points for discussion will be:

1. System of Minsei-iin and its applications.
2. Welfare activities.

The topics for discussion will be grouped into three sections and these three sections divided into 16 committees so that there will be an opportunity for all attending to take part in the discussion of some group. It is hoped that the discussions will be based not on abstract theories but on actual conditions and experiences.

It is expected that over 2,000 people will attend - 1,000 from Honshu 1,000 from Hokkaido, 100 from the central office and representatives from Kyushu and Shikoku. Qualifications for attendance are that they be:

1. Minsei-iin and Jido-iin.
2. Persons be connected with Minsei and Jido activities.
3. Persons be recommended by Chairman of the Federation (Renmei).

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Japanese Red Cross Society

At the request of the Health Bureau, Tokyo Metropolitan Office, the Headquarters and Chapter Medical Relief Teams assisted in the Tokyo Metropolitan Hospitals in the care of Japanese B Encephalitis patients in these hospitals.

The period of assistance was 25 days from 10 August to 3 September.

<u>Tokyo Metropolitan Hospitals to which Teams were dispatched</u>	<u>No. of Persons Dispatched</u>	<u>Chapters which Dispatched Teams</u>
Komagome Hospital	30	Tokyo (10 persons) Gumma (10) Niigata (5) Kanagawa (5)
Ebara Hospital	10	National Headquarters (5) Niigata (5)
Toyotama Hospital	5	National Headquarters (5)
Honjo Hospital	19	National Headquarters (5) Chiba (9) Kanagawa (5)
Otsuka Hospital	5	Nagano (5)
Hiroo Hospital	<u>5</u>	Nagano (5)
Total	84 persons dispatched	

SECTION VIII

SOCIAL SECURITY DIVISION

General

Two Ministerial Notifications were released this week by the Insurance Bureau, Ministry of Welfare. Both discuss the recently revised Cabinet Order concerning appeals procedures for the social insurances. One was addressed to the prefectural governors and relates to National Health Insurance Appeals Boards. The other was sent to the prefectural referees and deals with appeals under Health Insurance, Welfare Pension Insurance and Seamen's Insurance.

Health Insurance

In a recent staff visit to several prefectures, it was revealed that there has been quite a fluctuation in the percent of employers delinquent in submitting contributions due under the Health Insurance Law, government-managed. In addition, there was quite a variation in the percentages of delinquents among prefectures. Various reasons were given by the prefecture officials as to why employers were delinquent in forwarding contributions deducted from wages, none of which were particularly valid reasons.

Also, the prefecture officials seemed to be rather confused in explaining as to what extent they were exercising the Law in requiring delinquent employers to submit contributions promptly. They were informed as to the requirements of the Law and their responsibility in enforcing the provisions of the Law. During

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the same conferences, the prefectural officials commented on the tardiness of the Government in forwarding appropriations to the prefectures for benefit payments under the Health Insurance Law. They were then acquainted with the fact that they could hardly expect appropriations to be prompt if they permitted employers to be delinquent in submitting contributions.

SECTION IX

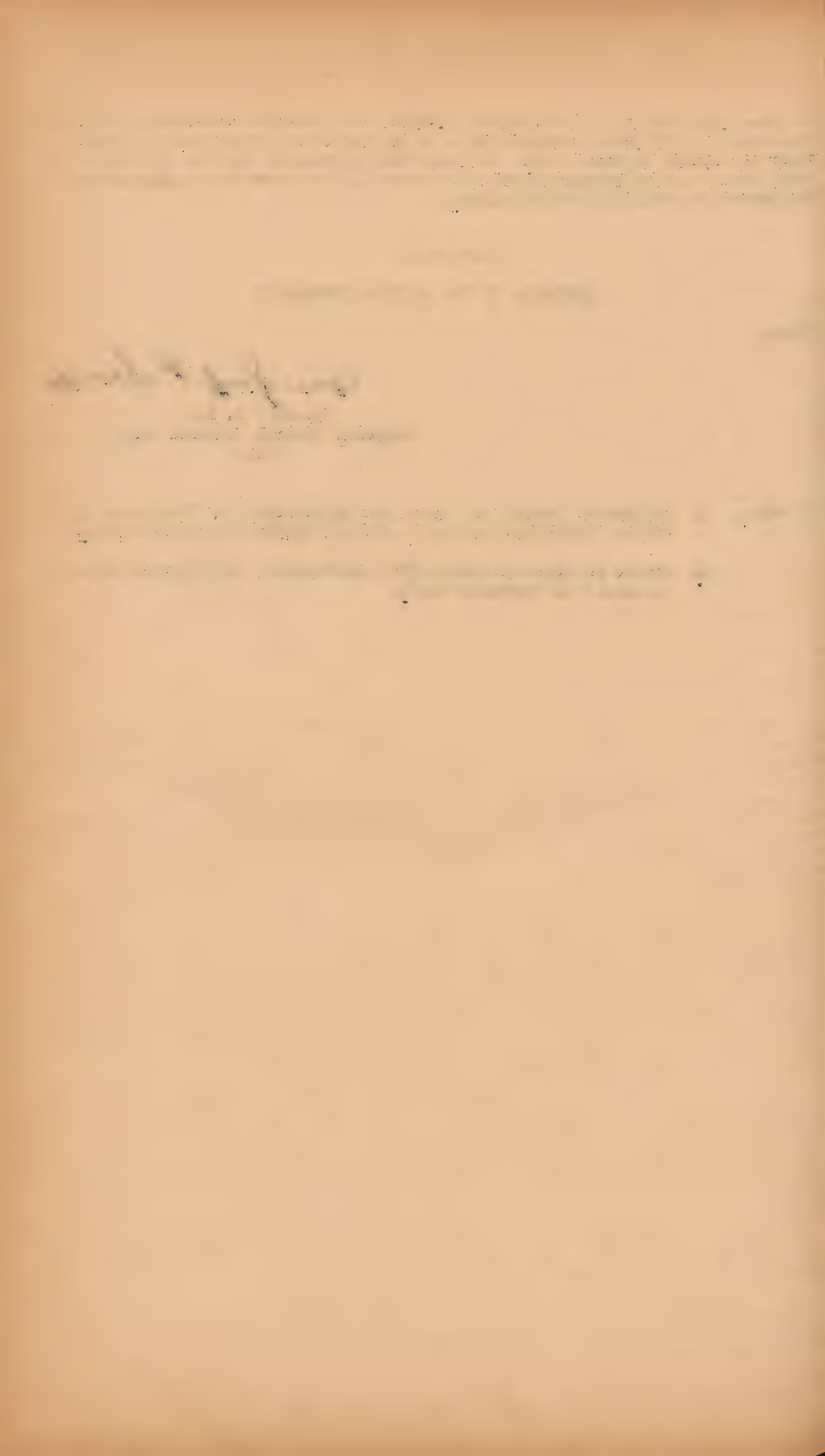
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- 2 Incls. 1. Employment Exchange of Nurses and Application for Permission for Private Employment Exchange and Labor Supply Project of Nurses.
2. Report of Cases and Deaths from Communicable and Venereal Diseases in Japan - 11 September 1948.



9 September 1948

TO: Prefectural Governors

FROM: Director of E. S. Bureau

Re: Employment Exchange of Nurses and Application for permission for Private Employment Exchange and Labor Supply Project of Nurses.

We have to thank you for your special attention given to our instruction Shoku Matsui No. 665 of June 14 in connection with the employment exchange of nurses by PESO which is, unlike the ordinary labor exchange, not altogether easy matter to carry out smoothly in view of the particular circumstances existing with the nurse exchange. It appears that the difficulty lies in Non-housing facilities in PESO to meet the emergency calls for nurses at night, shortage of personnel hands of PESO, of no-immediate availability of suitably qualified nurse for the specific patient and scarcity of PESO etc. Nevertheless, you are requested to do everything possible to pave the way for attaining the purpose of serving the public through national employment security.

The nurse-placing is usually made through one of the following channels:

1. PESO.
2. Non-fee Charging Agency.
3. Fee-charging Agency.
4. Labor Union under Provisions of L. U. Law.
5. Others.

The Non-fee Charging Agencies, because of no monetary return whatever to cover even expenses, are naturally and automatically limited to such as Public Foundations, Corporate Juridical Persons, Public Service Bodies, Charity Organizations, Religion Bodies and other Public Groups. The labor supply by Unions is allowed by L. U. Law only when the former President or Directors of the Nurse Association have no undemocratic influence over the Union which is capable of carrying out the project for non-fee. The Fee-charging Agencies are permitted to operate the exchange business on posting the required bond and license fee, charging from the applicant fees within the fixed amount. In this connection, we note from the applications for non-fee Charging project such deplorable tendency that some of the former "Nurse Association" having been reformed into "Club System" to evade the law apply for the permission with the definite and latent purpose of profit making, or in some instances, the directors of "Nurse Association" resorting to such a measure as taking initiative in organizing "Nurse Union" and having controlling power over the Union on the pretext of being executive official apply for the permission in the name of Union with the concealed intention to continue the nurse-supply business on the same basis as done by "Nurse Association". Of course such law-evading measures should be discouraged and it is hoped that such projects be operated fairly and squarely as Fee-Charging Project.

In view of the above, the Ministry of Labor having discussed the matter at the first meeting of the Central Public E. S. Advisory Committee arrived at the conclusion that the best way to meet the prevailing situation is to grant the permission for Fee-Charging Project as much as possible in case PESOs are unable to function smoothly in this particular line; hence you are requested to act accordingly.

The Nurse Associations and others which are engaged in nurse supplying business with the purpose of serving the public without misusing undue influence as "boss" may be allowed to continue the exchange business until further notice.

For your information, our instruction is forthcoming as soon as the reduction or exemption of the License Fee, Bond and Employment Fee for Fee-Charging Exchange not for profit is decided one way or the other.

Inclosure #1.

DIGEST OF WEEKLY REPORT OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASE
IN JAPAN FOR THE WEEK ENDED 11 SEPTEMBER 1948

During the thirty-seventh week ended 11 September 1948 there were reported 13,538 cases of communicable disease compared with 13,513 cases in the previous week. No report was received from Shizuoka Prefecture.

There were 8,945 cases of tuberculosis this week compared with 8,459 previously, an increase of 6 percent. The current figure was 4 percent more than the number (8,595) in the corresponding week of 1947. The current and cumulative case rates were 583.2 and 479.2 respectively.

Measles continued to decline. The current total (248) was 12 percent less than in the preceding week (282). This was approximately one-third of the number (736) reported in the thirty-seventh week of 1947. The current and cumulative case rates were 16.2 and 82.4 respectively.

There were 1,354 cases of whooping cough this week compared with 1,327 in the previous week. This was approximately 50 percent less than the number (2,670) in the thirty-seventh week of 1947. The current and cumulative case rates were 83.3 and 71.5 respectively.

The incidence of pneumonia increased 7 percent from 588 cases last week to 630 cases currently. However, this was 35 percent less than in the corresponding week of 1947 (969). The current and cumulative case rates were 41.1 and 164.9 respectively.

There were 15 cases of influenza this week compared with 17 previously. This was less than half the number (34) in the thirty-seventh week of 1947. The current and cumulative case rates were 1.0 and 4.4 respectively.

Diphtheria cases increased for the fourth consecutive week. The current number of cases (202) was 12 percent higher than previously (181). Deaths also increased, from 11 last week to 16 currently. Cases this week were nearly 50 percent less than in the corresponding week of 1947 (390) and 72 percent below the figure (712) for the same period of 1946. Hokkaido had the largest number of cases (25); forty prefectures reported from 1 to 12 cases each, and four prefectures had no cases. There were increases in 24 prefectures, decreases in 15, and no change in 6. The current and cumulative case rates were 13.2 and 19.1 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 1.0 and 1.7.

The number of dysentery cases declined for the third consecutive week. There were 720 cases this week, a reduction of 12 percent from the number (816) in the previous week. Deaths also declined, from 245 last week to 220 currently. The current total of cases was one-third the number (2,135) in the thirty-seventh week of 1947 and only 13 percent of the figure (5,402) for the same week of 1946. There were decreases reported this week in 25 prefectures, increases in 18, and no change in two. The current and cumulative case rates were 46.9 and 20.9 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 14.3 and 5.5.

Typhoid fever cases decreased slightly from 283 last week to 279 currently. Deaths rose from 29 to 32. In the thirty-seventh week of 1947 there were 788 cases (nearly three times the current number) and in the same week of 1946 there were 1,150 cases (more than four times the figure recorded this week). Twenty prefectures reported decreases this week, 18 reported increases, and 7 showed no change. The current and cumulative case rates were 18.2 and 12.1 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 2.1 and 1.4.

Paratyphoid fever continued its irregular course. There were 80 cases and 3 deaths currently compared with 85 cases and 6 deaths last week. The current cases were 63 percent less than in the same week of 1947 (215) and nearly 75 percent less than in the corresponding period of 1946 (308). Seventeen prefectures had no cases this week, Hokkaido 12 cases, and 27 prefectures had from 1 to 9 cases each. There were increases in 16 prefectures, decreases in 15, and no change in 14. The current and cumulative case rates were 5.2 and 3.9 respectively. Both the current and cumulative death rates were 0.2.

One case of smallpox was reported this week (Hokkaido), the first since the week ending 24 July. No deaths were reported. In the thirty-seventh weeks of 1947 and 1946 there were 1 and 4 cases respectively. For the week ended 11 September 1948 the current case rate was 0.1 and the cumulative case and death rates were both less than 0.1.

There were three cases and no deaths from typhus fever this week compared with no cases or deaths last week. There were 5 cases reported in the same week of 1947, and 9 cases in the corresponding period of 1946. The current case rate was 0.2 and the cumulative case and death rates were 0.8 and 0.1 respectively.

There was little change in malaria, from 158 cases last week to 156 cases currently and no deaths in either week. The current number of cases was 47 percent less than in the thirty-seventh week of 1947 (293) and 87 percent less than in the same week of 1946 (1,215). Shiga reported 84 cases, thus accounting for more than half of the total. Kagoshima reported 21 cases, 22 prefectures reported from 1 to 6 cases each, and 21 prefectures reported they had no cases. The current case rate was 10.2. The cumulative case rate was 7.4, and the cumulative death rate was less than 0.1.

Scarlet fever cases increased approximately 69 percent from 29 cases last week to 49 currently. Deaths (1) were the same in both weeks. The current numbers of cases was 58 percent higher than in the thirty-seventh week so 1947 and 1946, when 31 cases were reported in each of these comparable periods. Twenty-seven prefectures reported no cases, Tokyo-to reported 14, and 17 prefectures reported from 1 to 6 cases each. An increase of from 1 to 5 cases was recorded in thirteen prefectures, and Tokyo-to showed an increase of 9 cases. The current and cumulative case rates were 3.2 and 3.5 respectively. The current death rate was 0.1 and the cumulative death rate was less than 0.1.

The incidence of epidemic meningitis decreased 42 percent from 73 to 42. This was the least number of cases recorded in the last seven weeks. Deaths declined; there were 8 currently compared with 12 last week. Cases this week were about the same as in the corresponding week of 1947 (41) but nearly 4 times the number (11) for the same period of 1946. Twenty-three prefectures had no cases this week while 22 prefectures reported from 1 to 6 cases each. There were decreases registered in 16 prefectures and only 7 increases. No change was recorded in 22 prefectures. The current and cumulative case rates were 2.7 and 3.0 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 0.5 and 0.7.

Suspect Japanese "B" encephalitis cases this week totaled 814 compared with 1,215 last week. Current deaths (291) were approximately three-fourths the number (402) reported last week. During the thirty-seventh weeks of 1947 and 1946 there were only 37 and 12 cases respectively. Decreases were recorded in 33 prefectures and increases in only 11. Decreases of 30 or more cases were reported in Iwate, Fukushima, Tokyo, Ishikawa, and Nagano. Four prefectures reported no cases this week. Only three prefectures this week (compared with seven last week) had more than fifty cases each. More than 30 percent of the total cases this week were credited to Miyagi (107), Tokyo (84) and Niigata (66). The current and cumulative case rates were 53.1 and 12.7 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 19.0 and 3.3.

There continued to be no cholera or plague.

The current and cumulative number of cases of syphilis were 3,920 and 158,980 respectively; for gonorrhea 4,060 and 167,180; for chancroid 613 and 27,891. Current totals for all three diseases were higher than in the preceding week when there were reported 3,889 cases of syphilis, 3,723 cases of gonorrhea, and 560 cases of chancroid. Current syphilis cases were 25 percent higher than in the thirty-seventh week of 1947 (3,131). Gonorrhea and chancroid, however, were less than in the corresponding week of 1947, when there were recorded 4,406 cases of gonorrhea and 819 cases of chancroid. The current and cumulative case rates for each of these diseases were: syphilis, 255.6 and 280.1 respectively; gonorrhea, 264.7 and 294.6; chancroid 40.0 and 49.1.

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COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN JAPAN
WEEK ENDED 11 SEPT 1948

PREFECTURE	DIPHTHERIA				DYSENTERY			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	25	5	859	119	65	3	840	61
WAKAIZ	5	-	155	8	10	5	91	17
WAKAIZ	3	-	222	25	54	2	394	48
WAKAIZ	11	-	320	19	19	1	166	15
WAKAIZ	11	-	406	27	18	7	152	39
WAKAIZ	7	1	187	16	11	-	211	27
WAKAIZ	1	-	129	9	28	8	404	76
WAKAIZ	7	-	233	7	39	21	598	259
WAKAIZ	3	-	242	21	14	2	234	84
WAKAIZ	1	-	163	30	14	7	433	106
WAKAIZ	5	-	258	21	21	11	343	138
WAKAIZ	1	-	105	5	5	5	221	48
WAKAIZ	5	-	679	93	64	14	1261	272
WAKAIZ	6	1	302	29	10	4	247	64
WAKAIZ	6	1	452	39	23	8	497	59
WAKAIZ	-	-	77	11	2	1	46	11
WAKAIZ	6	-	177	14	2	2	28	8
WAKAIZ	-	-	82	8	9	-	181	31
WAKAIZ	-	-	*46	-	2	-	52	6
WAKAIZ	2	-	275	15	10	1	291	46
WAKAIZ	1	-	83	9	21	7	354	121
WAKAIZ	NR	NR	201	24	NR	NR	*261	120
WAKAIZ	3	-	*306	28	24	16	578	224
WAKAIZ	1	1	181	19	1	1	144	38
WAKAIZ	2	-	61	2	1	1	75	15
WAKAIZ	6	1	191	22	14	4	249	63
WAKAIZ	6	-	207	19	25	5	405	76
WAKAIZ	2	-	311	33	16	2	320	70
WAKAIZ	3	-	94	5	7	1	31	5
WAKAIZ	-	1	79	4	6	1	39	10
WAKAIZ	2	-	48	3	5	2	58	23
WAKAIZ	1	-	180	15	20	11	168	64
WAKAIZ	1	1	182	19	11	6	155	61
WAKAIZ	4	-	279	9	19	10	253	100
WAKAIZ	4	1	213	8	21	13	151	61
WAKAIZ	1	-	89	11	4	1	114	20
WAKAIZ	2	-	100	11	4	2	114	*32
WAKAIZ	6	-	274	31	11	3	308	98
WAKAIZ	3	-	100	5	8	1	64	19
WAKAIZ	12	-	567	31	18	3	325	93
WAKAIZ	6	-	374	25	8	3	161	59
WAKAIZ	5	-	310	36	10	4	188	67
WAKAIZ	3	-	112	8	5	7	198	87
WAKAIZ	9	3	340	37	14	6	149	86
WAKAIZ	6	-	266	24	22	5	198	60
WAKAIZ	8	-	304	25	5	3	129	37
TOTAL	202	16	* 10821	979	720	220	*11879	*3124
PER 1000								
Current	13.2	1.0	19.1	1.7	46.9	14.3	20.9	5.5
Previous	11.8	0.7			53.2	16.0		

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PREFECTURE	TYPHOID FEVER				PARATYPHOID FEVER			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
TOKKAIDO	15	3	263	21	12	-	96	3
AKHORI	5	1	79	10	5	-	28	1
IMATE	2	-	53	6	5	-	46	5
MIYAGI	11	-	130	8	4	-	92	3
AKITA	2	2	49	9	-	-	7	2
YAMAGATA	2	-	62	11	1	-	19	1
FUKUSHIMA	4	-	124	20	3	-	59	2
IBARAKI	6	-	120	14	1	-	60	3
TOCHIGI	8	2	114	19	2	1	43	4
GUMMA	2	1	79	12	1	-	51	1
SAITAMA	13	2	167	29	3	-	33	1
CHIBA	2	-	168	8	2	-	44	-
TOKYO	34	1	884	95	9	-	567	19
KANAGAWA	9	1	349	38	3	-	98	-
NIIGATA	10	3	196	26	4	-	75	7
TOYAMA	4	2	126	15	-	-	23	2
ISHIKAWA	6	1	57	7	1	-	8	1
FUKUI	6	-	95	4	-	-	16	-
YAMANASHI	1	-	*19	-	1	-	10	3
NAAGANO	9	-	420	29	1	-	49	2
GIFU	8	-	293	35	7	1	57	4
SHIZUOKA	NR	NR	215	23	NR	NR	117	5
AICHI	7	-	295	32	1	-	74	4
AIE	11	-	221	23	1	-	52	6
SHIGA	6	-	42	3	-	-	11	-
KYOTO	7	2	215	32	3	1	61	5
OSAKA	12	-	278	59	-	-	47	2
KYOGO	14	3	281	47	2	-	26	1
NARA	4	1	68	3	-	-	4	1
WAKAYAMA	1	-	97	12	-	-	12	-
TOTTORI	6	-	72	2	2	-	12	1
SHIMANE	3	-	88	8	-	-	58	1
OKAYAMA	5	-	132	22	-	-	8	-
HIROSHIMA	6	-	192	17	-	-	37	1
YAMAGUCHI	5	1	60	5	-	-	10	1
TOKUSHIMA	1	-	88	8	-	-	6	-
KAGAWA	2	-	41	11	-	-	29	3
EHIME	8	-	119	12	1	-	29	-
KOCHI	12	-	108	10	-	-	32	1
FUKUOKA	4	1	137	13	2	-	32	3
SIKA	5	-	40	2	-	-	11	2
NAGASAKI	-	-	53	10	1	-	15	1
KUMMOTO	-	-	19	4	1	-	18	1
OITA	-	2	107	11	-	-	12	2
MIYAZAKI	-	2	44	5	-	-	12	-
KAGOSHIMA	1	1	12	2	1	-	3	-
TOTAL	279	32	*6871	792	80	3	2209	105
RATE								
Current	18.2	2.1	12.1	1.4	5.2	0.2	3.9	0.2
Previous	18.4	1.9			5.5	0.4		

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PREFECTURE	SMALLPOX				TYPHUS FEVER			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	1	-	7	-	1	-	19	3
AOMORI	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	1
IWATE	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1
MIYAGI	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
AKITA	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
YAMAGATA	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
FUKUSHIMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
IBARAKI	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	1
TOCHIGI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GUMMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SAITAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1
CHIBA	-	-	2	-	-	-	6	-
TOKYO	-	-	1	-	-	-	41	3
KANAGAWA	-	-	-	-	2	-	43	2
NIIGATA	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
TOYAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1
ISHIKAWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
FUKUI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
YAMANASHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NAGANO	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
GIFU	-	-	1	-	-	-	31	2
SHIZUOKA	NR	NR	1	1	NR	NR	-	-
AICHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
MIE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHIGA	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
KYOTO	-	-	2	-	-	-	38	1
OSAKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	145	9
HYOGO	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
NARA	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
WAKAYAMA	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
TOTTORI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHIMANE	-	-	1	-	-	-	11	1
OKAYAMA	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
HIROSHIMA	-	-	1	-	-	-	11	1
YAMAGUCHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
TOKUSHIMA	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
KAGAWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1
EHIME	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KOCHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FUKUOKA	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	1
SAGA	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
NAGASAKI	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	2
KUMAMOTO	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
OITA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MIYAZAKI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KAGOSHIMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	1	-	27	1	3	-	456	33
RATE								
Current	0.1	-	0.0	0.0	0.2	-	0.8	0.1
Previous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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PREFECTURE	MALARIA				CHOLERA			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	4	-	89	-	-	-	-	-
AOMORI	4	-	29	-	-	-	-	-
IWATE	-	-	31	1	-	-	-	-
MIYAGI	1	-	25	-	-	-	-	-
AKITA	2	-	24	-	-	-	-	-
YAMAGATA	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-
FURUSHIMA	-	-	28	-	-	-	-	-
IBAFUKI	-	-	40	-	-	-	-	-
TOCHIGI	-	-	31	-	-	-	-	-
GUMMA	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-
SAITAMA	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-
CHIBA	1	-	30	-	-	-	-	-
TOKYO	6	-	269	3	-	-	-	-
KANAGAWA	-	-	69	1	-	-	-	-
NIIGATA	3	-	83	-	-	-	-	-
TOYAMA	-	-	39	-	-	-	-	-
ISHIKAWA	-	-	29	2	-	-	-	-
FUKUI	1	-	24	1	-	-	-	-
YAMANASHI	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-
NAGANO	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-
GIFU	1	-	34	-	-	-	-	-
SHIZUOKA	NE	NE	36	-	NE	NE	-	-
AICHI	1	-	41	-	-	-	-	-
MIE	2	-	57	-	-	-	-	-
SHIGA	84	-	1988	2	-	-	-	-
KYOTO	3	-	64	2	-	-	-	-
OSAKA	-	-	41	-	-	-	-	-
HYOGO	-	-	47	1	-	-	-	-
NARA	2	-	27	-	-	-	-	-
WAKAYAMA	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-
TOTTORI	1	-	41	1	-	-	-	-
SHIMANE	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-
OKAYAMA	1	-	38	-	-	-	-	-
HIOSHIMA	5	-	81	-	-	-	-	-
YAMAGUCHI	1	-	41	-	-	-	-	-
TOKUSHIMA	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-
KAGAWA	-	-	21	1	-	-	-	-
EHIME	3	-	97	4	-	-	-	-
KOCHI	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-
FUKUOKA	5	-	188	1	-	-	-	-
SAGA	1	-	34	1	-	-	-	-
NAGASAKI	-	-	52	-	-	-	-	-
KUMAMOTO	1	-	55	3	-	-	-	-
OITA	2	-	48	-	-	-	-	-
MIYAZAKI	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-
KAGOSHIMA	21	-	143	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	156	-	4192	24	-	-	-	-

RATE

Current	10.2	-	7.4	0.0	-	-	-	-
Previous	10.3	0.1			-	-	-	-

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PREFECTURE	MEASLES		WHOOPIING COUGH		TUBERCULOSIS	
	Current Cases	Cumulative Cases	Current Cases	Cumulative Cases	Current Cases	Cumulative Cases
HOKKAIO	67	2214	233	3914	791	21450
AOMORI	3	392	4	400	93	4198
IWATE	3	968	9	513	167	6931
MIYAGI	7	976	15	939	170	5731
AKITA	4	261	28	582	199	4792
YAMAGATA	9	440	27	491	118	3587
FUKUSHIMA	8	564	34	580	199	5589
IBARAKI	10	632	11	483	146	3789
TOCHIGI	-	237	27	831	130	3505
GUMMA	1	304	24	1214	80	3029
SAITAMA	-	86	24	789	161	4450
CHIBA	1	97	5	376	67	3951
TOKYO	2	852	92	3191	692	30767
KANAGAWA	-	184	27	1319	433	11050
NIIGATA	3	1216	60	2626	260	8286
TOYAMA	5	899	22	1732	178	6346
ISHIKAWA	2	680	28	1046	232	4730
FUKUI	21	*1303	31	*553	55	*1698
YAMANASHI	-	46	1	235	20	1311
NAGANO	4	1013	41	1385	195	6349
GIFU	3	1919	32	547	112	4060
SHIZUOKA	NR	890	NR	623	NR	6272
AICHI	2	1054	75	1481	420	9776
RIE	2	1262	23	484	134	3068
SHIGA	2	507	26	590	98	2251
KYOTO	2	839	38	1122	250	7288
OSAKA	7	768	39	766	281	13526
HYOGO	7	1330	39	682	230	4920
NARA	2	97	7	88	79	1638
WAKAYAMA	5	248	5	137	64	1671
TOTTORI	-	875	4	138	94	2847
SHIMANE	-	372	14	1536	187	5645
OKAYAMA	7	3266	18	704	207	4993
HIROSHIMA	7	4569	25	766	373	10591
YAMAGUCHI	-	336	17	315	151	*2874
TOKUSHIMA	1	1653	1	122	35	2302
KAGAWA	-	2220	3	223	111	2102
EHIME	6	4082	54	984	286	6894
KOCHI	1	2144	5	196	83	*2194
FUKUOKA	25	1127	100	2854	526	14534
SAGA	-	289	8	641	112	2771
NAGASAKI	6	611	7	541	233	5375
KUMAMOTO	3	1132	12	519	103	3037
OITA	1	568	10	472	166	4059
MIYAZAKI	3	386	6	261	98	2898
KAGOSHIMA	6	865	43	594	126	2859
TOTAL	248	*46773	1354	*40585	8945	*271984
RATE						
Current	16.2	82.4	88.3	71.5	583.2	479.2
Previous	18.4		86.5		551.5	

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PREFECTURE	SCARLET FEVER				EPIDEMIC MENINGITIS				JAPANESE B ENCEPHALITIS			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	(C)	(D)	(C)	(C)	(C)	(D)	(C)	(D)	(C)	(D)	(C)	(D)
HOKKAIDO	6	-	361	2	2	-	159	32	-	-	3	2
AOMORI	-	-	13	-	4	1	43	7	13	3	*23	3
ITATE	1	-	14	1	1	1	15	3	47	14*	146	*48
MIYAGI	5	-	57	1	4	-	94	8	107	17	250	38
AKITA	-	-	18	-	6	1	55	9	30	7	*87	22
YAMAGATA	2	-	18	-	1	-	35	10	42	16	179	48
FUKUSHIMA	1	-	26	1	1	-	71	15	6	1	87	19
IBATAKI	-	-	46	-	1	1	67	17	27	8	325	72
TOCHIGI	1	-	41	-	-	-	10	2	12	7	113	31
GUMMA	1	-	73	3	1	-	23	5	6	1	140	36
SAITAMA	1	-	73	1	-	-	21	10	13	9	301	85
CHIBA	-	-	11	-	1	-	35	5	8	2	321	61
TOKYO	14	-	383	5	2	-	376	98	84	43	2032	467
KANAGAWA	-	-	66	2	-	-	97	20	9	11	576	157
NIIGATA	1	-	20	1	3	-	47	7	66	9	252	37
TOYAMA	-	-	7	-	2	-	22	6	13	5	117	43
ISHIKAWA	-	-	4	-	2	-	10	3	16	13*	129	*60
FUKUI	-	-	3	-	3	-	15	2	12	5	62	20
YAMANASHI	-	-	31	-	-	-	18	2	6	9	105	32
NAGANO	3	1	90	1	-	-	31	10	31	18	189	36
GIFU	-	-	45	-	1	-	12	4	28	7	91	30
SHIZUOKA	NR	NR	36	3	NR	NR	47	11	NR	NR	377	104
AICHI	5	-	104	-	-	-	*21	*5	31	5	402	95
MIIE	-	-	33	1	-	-	11	-	13	7	*87	*29
SHIGA	-	-	36	-	-	-	7	1	4	4	56	16
KYOTO	2	-	75	-	1	2	49	23	20	8	*60	*30
OSAKA	-	-	72	1	2	-	73	16	17	12*	113	*75
HYOGO	2	-	34	1	-	-	32	10	23	14	101	41
NARA	-	-	4	-	-	-	8	2	-	1	13	7
WAKAYAMA	-	-	5	1	1	-	8	1	1	2	6	4
TOTTORI	-	-	4	-	-	-	20	7	2	-	*8	*4
SHIMANE	-	-	13	-	-	1	13	7	-	-	8	2
OKAYAMA	-	-	24	-	-	-	8	3	8	2	*53	*13
HIROSHIMA	-	-	17	-	-	-	18	4	12	9	30	14
YAMAGUCHI	1	-	14	-	1	-	15	1	11	2	*30	*8
TOKUSHIMA	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	1	5	-	26	7
KAGAWA	-	-	20	-	-	-	-8	-	1	-	*18	5
EHIME	1	-	22	-	-	-	16	7	5	4	38	12
KOCHI	1	-	10	-	-	-	5	2	1	3	24	12
FUKUOKA	1	-	27	1	1	-	33	6	11	-	11	-
SAGA	-	-	5	-	-	-	4	-	2	3	6	3
NAGASAKI	-	-	14	-	1	-	22	8	-	-	1	-
KUMAMOTO	-	-	1	-	-	-	15	8	7	1	22	5
OITA	-	-	8	-	-	1	7	2	4	-	16	5
MIYAZAKI	-	-	3	-	-	-	7	3	34	2	63	9
KAGOSHIMA	-	-	6	-	-	-	21	9	26	6	*85	*28
TOTAL	49	1	1989	26	42	8	*1728	*412	814	291*	7182*	1875
FATE												
Current	3.2	0.1	3.5	0.0	2.7	0.5	3.0	0.7	53.1	19.0	12.7	3.3
Previous	1.9	0.1			4.8	0.8			79.2	26.2		

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PREFECTURE	PNEUMONIA		INFLUENZA	
	Current Cases	Cumulative Cases	Current Cases	Cumulative Cases
HOKKAIDO	47	6670	-	147
AOMORI	9	1599	-	15
IWATE	9	1499	2	24
MIYAGI	23	2145	-	8
AKITA	16	1499	-	-
YAMAGATA	18	1184	-	9
FUKUSHIMA	25	2758	-	25
IBARAKI	25	3129	-	-
TOCHIGI	5	1789	-	45
GUMMA	9	1927	-	28
SAITAMA	11	1641	-	64
CHIBA	4	983	-	-
TOKYO	27	5004	-	128
KANAGAWA	6	2868	-	63
NIIGATA	31	3662	-	48
TOYAMA	12	3257	-	30
ISHIKAWA	7	1785	-	76
FUKUI	8	772	-	76
YAMANASHI	2	636	-	20
NAGANO	10	227	1	35
GIFU	9	2158	-	54
SHIZUOKA	NR	2152	NR	22
AICHI	16	2978	-	76
MIE	6	1629	-	12
SHIGA	8	1004	2	133
KYOTO	5	1397	-	116
OSAKA	10	2214	2	104
HYOGO	9	1214	-	8
NARA	4	407	-	9
WAKAYAMA	63	1918	-	68
TOTTORI	2	835	-	12
SHIMANE	4	2527	-	33
OKAYAMA	11	1506	-	43
HIROSHIMA	12	3118	-	279
YAMAGUCHI	10	1128	-	5
TOKUSHIMA	1	1876	-	67
KAGAWA	4	1061	-	10
EHIME	28	4413	1	138
KOCHI	9	*1369	-	4
FUKUOKA	42	3960	7	312
SAGA	9	1745	-	11
NAGASAKI	22	1560	-	7
KUMAMOTO	17	1623	-	27
OITA	8	966	-	83
MIZUKAWA	5	735	-	-
KAGOSHIMA	12	1279	-	3
TOTAL	630	*93606	15	2477
RATE				
Current	41.1	164.9	1.0	4.4
Previous	38.3		1.1	

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NUMBER OF CASES AND DEATHS OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES
FOR COMPARABLE PERIODS, 1946, 1947 and 1948

Diseases	Week Ended			Cumulative Number for First 37 Weeks		
	11 Sep 1948	13 Sep 1947	14 Sep 1946	1948	1947	1946
Cases						
Diphtheria	202	390	712	10821	20832	34048
Dysentery	720	2135	5402	11879	31918	57654
Typhoid	279	788	1150	6871	13248	34470
Paratyphoid	80	215	308	2209	3593	6632
Smallpox	1	1	4	27	379	17654
Typhus Fever	3	5	9	456	1000	30696
Malaria	156	293	1215	4192	9713	NA
Cholera	-	-	63	-	-	1124
Scarlet Fever	49	31	31	1989	1927	1389
Epidemic Meningitis	42	41	11	1728	2955	1175
Jap. B. Encephalitis	814	37	12	7182	140	NA
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deaths						
Diphtheria	16	7	30	979	1775	2800
Dysentery	220	353	780	3124	5613	8151
Typhoid	32	87	115	792	1563	3990
Paratyphoid	3	11	18	105	192	328
Smallpox	-	-	5	1	38	2702
Typhus Fever	-	1	1	33	82	2788
Malaria	-	1	1	24	18	NA
Cholera	-	-	40	-	-	474
Scarlet Fever	1	1	-	26	45	83
Epidemic Meningitis	8	14	2	412	944	308
Jap. B. Encephalitis	291	17	5	1875	59	NA
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-

CASE AND DEATH RATES OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES
FOR COMPARABLE PERIODS, 1946, 1947 and 1948

Diseases	Week Ended			Cumulative Rates for First 37 Weeks		
	11 Sep 1948	13 Sep 1947	14 Sep 1946	1948	1947	1946
Case Rates						
Diphtheria	13.2	26.1	49.3	19.1	37.6	63.7
Dysentery	46.9	142.7	374.1	20.9	57.7	107.9
Typhoid	18.2	52.7	79.6	12.1	23.9	64.5
Paratyphoid	5.2	14.4	21.3	3.9	6.5	12.4
Smallpox	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.7	33.0
Typhus Fever	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.8	57.4
Malaria	10.2	19.6	84.1	7.4	17.5	NA
Cholera	-	-	4.4	-	-	2.1
Scarlet Fever	3.2	2.1	2.1	3.5	3.5	2.6
Epidemic Meningitis	2.7	2.7	0.8	3.0	5.3	2.2
Jap. B. Encephalitis	53.1	2.5	0.8	12.7	0.3	NA
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death Rates						
Diphtheria	1.0	0.5	2.1	1.7	3.2	5.2
Dysentery	14.3	23.6	54.0	5.5	10.1	15.3
Typhoid	2.1	5.8	8.0	1.4	2.8	7.5
Paratyphoid	0.2	0.7	1.2	0.2	0.3	0.6
Smallpox	-	-	0.3	0.0	0.1	5.1
Typhus Fever	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	5.2
Malaria	-	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	NA
Cholera	-	-	2.8	-	-	0.9
Scarlet Fever	0.1	0.1	-	0.0	0.1	0.2
Epidemic Meningitis	0.5	0.9	0.1	0.7	1.7	0.6
Jap. B. Encephalitis	19.0	1.1	0.3	3.3	0.1	NA
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-

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WEEKLY SUMMARY REPORT
OF
VENEREAL DISEASES IN JAPAN
Week Ended 11 Sep 48

(c) Current Cases
(T) Total cases for
year to date.

PREFECTURE	CHANCROID		GONORRHEA		SYPHILIS	
	(C)	(T)	(C)	(T)	(C)	(T)
HOKKAIDO	-	727	178	6886	131	5334
AOMORI	4	305	53	2234	35	1473
IWATE	1	79	9	784	44	1115
MIYAGI	103	383	269	1898	59	1685
AKITA	3	144	29	1828	35	1933
YAMAGATA	1	46	18	790	46	1667
FUKUSHIMA	10	315	64	2441	100	2120
IBAFUKI	8	577	55	2461	54	2526
TOCHIGI	4	265	56	2224	74	3278
GUMMA	8	175	56	1788	86	2163
SAITAMA	7	257	57	1659	36	1659
CHIBA	3	886	20	5727	20	4908
TOKYO	37	1390	341	9989	262	10712
KANAGAWA	25	1437	254	10249	208	6994
NIIGATA	-	354	60	*2554	16	*2750
TOYAMA	-	214	22	1874	17	2027
ISHIKAWA	12	314	41	1689	43	1483
FUKUI	-	*131	31	*1135	37	*1262
YAMANASHI	2	108	42	1059	11	*759
NAGANO	7	189	50	5597	87	4487
GIFU	3	402	34	2460	34	1541
SHIZUOKA	NR	426	NR	4021	NR	4262
AICHI	120	5346	302	14984	275	13054
MIE	-	437	42	1914	79	2705
SHIGA	11	381	47	1028	54	1140
KYOTO	30	1274	142	5286	122	5445
OSAKA	42	1380	266	7386	287	8732
HYOGO	26	1872	192	11864	277	16483
NARA	7	479	43	1845	67	1985
WAKAYAMA	-	602	13	3159	22	2192
TOTTORI	4	183	36	1814	36	1523
SHIMANE	-	81	13	674	16	728
OKAYAMA	25	773	108	3441	129	3278
HIROSHIMA	11	889	181	5315	121	4063
YAMAGUCHI	22	709	131	5109	138	4063
TOKUSHIMA	4	184	12	975	39	1072
KAGAWA	2	274	29	930	49	1323
EHIME	7	264	71	2028	78	*2040
KOCHI	2	175	25	1206	21	901
FUKUOKA	40	1961	412	11105	310	9366
SAGA	2	227	65	2730	62	2069
NAGASAKI	9	495	93	4095	84	3141
KUMAMOTO	5	254	31	*2834	60	2641
OITA	-	251	-	2208	66	1803
MIYAZAKI	-	108	31	1403	24	998
KAGOSHIMA	6	168	36	2500	69	2117
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TOTAL	613	*27891	4060	*167180	3920	*158980
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RATE						
Current	40.0	49.1	264.7	294.6	255.6	280.1
Previous	36.5		242.7		253.5	

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NUMBER OF CASES AND CASE RATES OF
VENEREAL DISEASES IN JAPAN FOR
COMPARABLE PERIODS, 1946, 1947, 1948

DISEASES	WEEK ENDED			CUMULATIVE NUMBER FOR		
	11 Sep 1948	13 Sep 1947	14 Sep 1946	FIRST 37 WEEKS		
NUMBER				1948	1947	1946
Chancroid	613	819	761	27891	29052	19143
Gonorrhea	4060	4406	3001	167180	149775	83322
Syphilis	3920	3131	1802	158980	101460	46634
RATE						
Chancroid	40.0	54.7	52.7	49.1	52.5	35.8
Gonorrhea	264.7	294.5	207.8	294.6	270.6	155.9
Syphilis	255.6	209.3	124.8	280.1	183.3	87.3

- Note: 1. There were no cases or deaths reported for plague.
2. Rates are the number of cases or deaths per 100,000 population, estimated as of 1 July 1948 and are computed on an annual basis.
3. A dash (-) indicates that no cases or deaths were reported and that the case or death rate was zero.
4. A rate of 0.0 indicates that there were some cases or deaths but that the rate was less than 0.1.
5. "NA" indicates data are not available.
6. "NR" indicates that no report was received.
7. *Cumulative figures adjusted for delayed and corrected reports.